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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued August 18, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: